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# Welcome:

It is a pleasure for me and Kempo Karate Association to welcome all athletes and coaches to the HX Karate Cup 2024. This is our first championships back after the pandemic. Our ethos is build back better we have waited to make sure the time is right to re install the competition to the calendar and we feel that now is the right time to bring it back to the karate community.

Our vision for the future of this championships is that of a fun, family run inclusive international competition with high level karate on show in England.

This championship is being held over one day with 4, 8 metre matted areas with chief referee of the day this year will be Tony Dent, and top English and British Referees and Judges.

We take inclusion seriously and do our best to make sure everyone is included There will be categories for Para, Kata & Kumite

In the Para-Karate section there will be six categories.

We look forward to seeing you at the HX cup 2024.

Good luck to all competitors.  
Have a great time.

# Introduction (location)

The HX Cup 2024 will be in the next town, Huddersfield due to the re development of the Halifax Leisure centre.



Huddersfield is a quirky corner of West Yorkshire, combines inspirational scenery with traditional market towns and still only a short distance from Halifax. Halifax is Calderdale's largest town, with stunning Victorian architecture and a strong industrial heritage. It is home to the unique Piece Hall, Eureka! The National Children's Museum, and the Halifax Minster. You will also find markets, independent and high street shops, theatres, and many great places to eat and drink, so you will find plenty to do whilst you are here!



# **Competition Information**

All competitors must have a valid and up to date licence and insurance cover, this should be available for inspection on the day of the competition.

WKF Competition rules will be applied. Repechage will be added to all events U14 and above.

Kata Rules – Kata from the WKF list.

11 years & under alternate Kata – 2 Katas required.  
12+ Kata must be different each round, to a maximum of four Kata, then can repeat.

Para Karate – Please see HX karate cup Para classification sheet

**Categories**

We reserve the right to merge or cancel undersubscribed categories and oversubscribed categories may be split.

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| **FEMALE** | | | **MALE** | | |
| **CAT NO** | **CATEGORY** |  | **CAT NO** | **CATEGORY** |  |
| KA1 | KATA | U8 YRS | KA2 | KATA | U8 YRS |
| KA3 | KATA | U10 YRS | KA4 | KATA | U10 YRS |
| KA5 | KATA | U12 YRS | KA6 | KATA | U12 YRS |
| KA7 | KATA | U14 YRS | KA8 | KATA | U14 YRS |
| KA9 | KATA - CADET | U16 YRS | KA10 | KATA - CADET | U16 YRS |
| KA11 | KATA - JUNIOR | U18 YRS | KA12 | KATA - JUNIOR | U18YRS |
| KA13 | KATA - SENIOR | 18YRS + | KA14 | KATA - SENIOR | 18YRS + |
| KA15 | KATA - VETERAN | 35YRS + | KA16 | KATA - VETERAN | 35YRS + |

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| **MIXED MALE/FEMALE** | | |
| **CAT NO** | **PARA KATA** |  |
| K10 | VISUAL IMPAIRMENT | See Classification Sheet |
| K21 | INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT | See Classification Sheet |
| K22 | INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT | See Classification Sheet |
| K30 | WHEELCHAIR USER | See Classification Sheet |
| K23 | ATHLETES WITH AUTISM | See Classification Sheet |
| K40 | STANDING CLASS | See Classification Sheet |

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| **FEMALE** | | | | **MALE** | | | |
| **CAT NO** | **CATEGORY** | **AGE** | **WEIGHT** | **CAT NO** | **CATEGORY** | **AGE** | **WEIGHT** |
| KU1 | KUMITE | U8 | -25KG | KU2 | KUMITE | U8 | -25KG |
| KU3 | KUMITE | U8 | +25KG | KU4 | KUMITE | U8 | +25KG |
| KU5 | KUMITE | U10 | -30KG | KU6 | KUMITE | U10 | -30KG |
| KU7 | KUMITE | U10 | +30KG | KU8 | KUMITE | U10 | +30KG |
| KU9 | KUMITE | U12 | -35KG | KU10 | KUMITE | U12 | -35KG |
| KU11 | KUMITE | U12 | +35KG | KU12 | KUMITE | U12 | +35KG |
| KU13 | KUMITE | U14 | -42KG | KU14 | KUMITE | U14 | -45KG |
| KU15 | KUMITE | U14 | -47KG | KU16 | KUMITE | U14 | -50KG |
| KU17 | KUMITE | U14 | -52KG | KU18 | KUMITE | U14 | -55KG |
| KU19 | KUMITE | U14 | +52KG | KU20 | KUMITE | U14 | +55KG |
| KU21 | KUMITE- CADET | U16 | -47KG | KU22 | KUMITE- CADET | U16 | -57KG |
| KU23 | KUMITE- CADET | U16 | -54KG | KU24 | KUMITE- CADET | U16 | -63KG |
| KU25 | KUMITE- CADET | U16 | -61KG | KU26 | KUMITE- CADET | U16 | -70KG |
| KU27 | KUMITE- CADET | U16 | +61KG | KU28 | KUMITE- CADET | U16 | +70KG |
| KU29 | KUMITE - JUNIOR | U18 | -53KG | KU30 | KUMITE - JUNIOR | U18 | -61KG |
| KU31 | KUMITE - JUNIOR | U18 | -59KG | KU32 | KUMITE - JUNIOR | U18 | -68KG |
| KU33 | KUMITE - JUNIOR | U18 | -66KG | KU34 | KUMITE - JUNIOR | U18 | -76KG |
| KU35 | KUMITE - JUNIOR | U18 | +66KG | KU36 | KUMITE - JUNIOR | U18 | +76KG |
| KU37 | KUMITE - SENIOR | 18+ | -55KG | KU38 | KUMITE - SENIOR | 18+ | -67KG |
| KU39 | KUMITE - SENIOR | 18+ | -61KG | KU40 | KUMITE - SENIOR | 18+ | -75KG |
| KU41 | KUMITE - SENIOR | 18+ | -68KG | KU42 | KUMITE - SENIOR | 18+ | -84KG |
| KU43 | KUMITE - SENIOR | 18+ | +68KG | KU44 | KUMITE - SENIOR | 18+ | +84KG |
| KU45 | KUMITE - VETERAN | 35+ | OPEN | KU46 | KUMITE - VETERAN | 35+ | OPEN |

# Organising committee

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| A person in a suit  Description automatically generatedMatthew Handley President of Kempo Karate Association |
| A person smiling at the camera  Description automatically generatedShelley Handley  Treasurer of Kempo Karate Association  President of the organising committee |
| A person with his arms crossed  Description automatically generatedAdrian Mitchell Secretary of Kempo Karate Association  Sponsorship and Marketing |
| A person in a blue uniform  Description automatically generatedAnne-Marie Gleadell  Safeguarding lead of Kempo Karate Association |
| A person wearing a blue neck tie  Description automatically generatedCraig Allsopp  Project co-ordinator |
| A person in a suit with a badge  Description automatically generatedTony Dent  Chief Referee |
| A person in a suit  Description automatically generatedDale Gamble  Technical Advisory |

# Organiser details

Organiser contact details.

Kempo Karate Association (KKA)  
Email: [halifaxsportkarate@hotmail.com](mailto:halifaxsportkarate@hotmail.com)  
Tel: 07858 115031

# Safe sport supervisor

Karate events must be safe for all athletes and participants and entirely free from any form of non-accidental violence, namely, harassment and abuse. Any such behaviour will not be tolerated.

Your first point of contact for any incident at the event is our Safeguarding lead Anne – Marie Gleadell who can be contacted via [kempokarateassociation@hotmail.com](mailto:kempokarateassociation@hotmail.com)

# Protective equipment requirements

White Karate suit – Red/Blue shoulders will be accepted  
Gum shield  
Red & Blue Mitts (WKF style)  
Red & Blue Shin & Foot pads (WKF style)  
Body protector should be worn under the Gi for athletes aged 14+   
Body armour should be worn over the Gi for athletes U14.  
Female chest protector 14yrs +   
Groin guard (recommended)  
WKF Headguards U14 In line with the new WKF rules, Headguards are now compulsory. Whilst competitors are expected to bring their own protective equipment, Kempo Karate Association will make head guards available to borrow on this occasion.

# Event schedule

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| **Running order for the day** | |
| Doors Open | 8.00 am |
| Coaches Meeting | 8.30 am |
| Event starts – Kata | 9.00 am |
| Para Kata | 10.00 am |
| Kumite | 12.00 pm estimated |

# Online registration & entry fees

It is the responsibility of coaches to ensure that all competitors are registered and in the correct categories. Competitors are only allowed to compete in their own age/weight category and are not allowed to move up a category. Entries will only be accepted via your coach/association and not from individuals.

Coach Registration: All coaches must register on-line via Sportdata before the closing date.

Para Assistants: All Para assistants must register on-line via Sportdata before the closing date.

Volunteers can also register via Sportdata. Volunteers will be provided with an Official’s t-shirt; lunch; tea / coffee.

All registration must be processed online through Sport data.

Entries will close at capacity of 500 entries or 1/6/2024 (whichever comes soonest)

Entry fees per individual Category:

* Phase 1 £25.00 Entries made before 30/4/2024
* Phase 2 £30 Entries made between 1/5/2024 – 15/5/2024
* Phase 3 £40 Entries made between 16/5/2024 – 1/6/2024

All payments should be processed through the online payment platform, onsite payments will NOT be accepted.

No late entries permitted. Payment should be made at the time of entry.

Please ensure that if paying by BACS you have an identifying reference against your payment i.e. club / association name. Please also provide a receipt or confirmation of your BACS payment to the organiser via [kempokarateassociation@hotmail.com](mailto:kempokarateassociation@hotmail.com)

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| A group of logos on a black background  Description automatically generatedAll payments should be made using the PayPal link via Sportdata. This is the preferred method of payment. | Or by BACS payment direct to:  Bank: HSBC Name: Kempo Karate Association  Account number: 62275961 Sort code: 40-23-05 |

# Anti-doping

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# Competition venue

University of Huddersfield sports Hall



# Tickets & spectators

Spectators Entrance fees:

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| Adults | £10 |
| Children | £5 |
| Under 5’s | Free |

Payable by cash or card on the door.

# Hotels

Huddersfield Central Premier Inn, HD1 6SB



Briar Court Hotel, HD3 3NT



# Transport

The HX cup is this year situated in Huddersfield which has great transport links – easily accessible via the M62.

Local Train station – Huddersfield – 12-minute walk to the University.

Parking – There is parking on site at the university. We will provide specific details on our social media and to everyone who is attending when available.